

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

[0056] Provided is a cutlery dispenser system for dispensing cutlery utensils wherein each one of the utensils has an elongate handle extending from an eating portion. The cutlery dispenser system comprises a support rack, at least one bin and at least one cartridge. The bin is configured to be removably mountable to the support rack and has an open bin front. The bin may have a bin top that is covered by a bin cover. The cartridge is configured to be removably insertable into the bin through the bin front. The cartridge has at least one vertical slot which opens to the cartridge top and the cartridge side. The vertical slot is configured to contain a stack of the utensils wherein the handles protrude laterally beyond the cartridge side such that at least one of the utensils may be removed by upward movement beyond the cartridge top.